

In the Claims:

Amend claims 4, 5, 7, 26, 28, and 29; cancel claims 4 - 7, 27, 31, and 33 - 37; and add new claims 38 and 39, as follows:

1 - 8 (cancelled).

9 (previously presented).      A kitchen counter assembly comprising the sink of claim 26.

10 - 25 (cancelled).

26 (currently amended).      A farm sink, comprising:

~~a kitchen sink including~~ a top surface having a depression defining  
a basin of the sink;

a rectangular decorative panel having a decorative surface, a first length, a first width, and a thickness that is less than said first length and said first width; and

an apron depending downwardly from a front portion of the sink  
and forming an integral part of the sink, said apron being

spaced apart from the said basin by a substantial gap and having a rectangular front surface that is planar over a first area having a second length and a second width of dimensions that are, respectively, greater than said first length and first width, wherein said front surface is recessed into a surrounding surface of said apron that surrounds said front surface and that is also planar, said front surface thereby defining a recess in said surrounding surface for receiving said panel therein, wherein said front surface has a plurality of holes therethrough for receiving fasteners for mounting said panel within said recess, thereby said apron having at least one hole for receiving a fastener for attaching the decorative panel to the sink, said decorative panel being sized and shaped so that it fits inside the boundaries of said apron when attached thereto for displaying the decorative panel on the sink.

27 (cancelled).

28 (currently amended).      The sink of claim 27 ~~further comprising the panel;~~ 26 wherein a front face of said panel is decorated with a three-dimensional decoration decorative surface includes substantial variations in relief, for displaying three-dimensional

images.

29 (previously presented). The sink of claim 28 wherein said panel is constructed of metal.

30 (previously presented). The sink of claim 29 wherein said panel is constructed of a metal different from that of said sink.

31 - 37 (cancelled).

38 (new). The sink of claim 26 wherein said panel is constructed of metal.

39 (new). The sink of claim 38 wherein said panel is constructed of a metal different from that of said sink.